

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SYLVESTER WATKINS,

Defendant.

No. CR05-0029-LRR

**FINAL ORDER REGARDING
MOTION FOR SENTENCE
REDUCTION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

This matter is before the court pursuant to its March 20, 2008 order. In such order, the court, among other things, discussed Amendment 706, as amended by Amendment 711, to USSG §2D1.1 and stated:

Having reviewed the defendant's file, the provisions and commentary of USSG §1B1.10, the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or community that may be posed by a reduction in the defendant's term of imprisonment and the defendant's post-sentencing conduct, the court preliminarily deems it appropriate to exercise its discretion and grant the defendant the maximum reduction permitted under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and USSG §1B1.10. The maximum reduction results in a new term of . . . 37 months imprisonment on count 1 of the [superseding] indictment.^[1]

The court also notified the parties that they needed to file written objections to the proposed reduction to the defendant's sentence and that, if neither party objected, an order would be filed that makes final the new term of imprisonment.

Neither party filed objections to the court's March 20, 2008 order. Consequently, the court, under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), grants a reduction in the defendant's term of

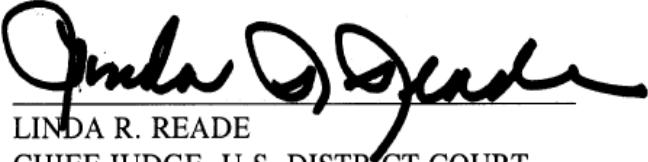
¹ In its preliminary order, the court mistakenly referred to the indictment, rather than the superseding indictment.

imprisonment. The defendant's previously imposed 46 month term of imprisonment, as reflected in the judgment dated January 4, 2007, is reduced to 37 months imprisonment.² The defendant's new term of imprisonment of 37 months applies to count 1 of the superseding indictment. Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated January 4, 2007 remain in effect. As previously stated in the March 20, 2008 order and without a separate order from the court, the duration and conditions of the defendant's supervised release remain unchanged.

The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this order to the Bureau of Prisons, that is, the place where the defendant is currently incarcerated. The Clerk of Court is also directed to send a copy of this order to the defendant, USM No. 18721-424.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2008.



LINDA R. READE
CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

² For purposes of the March 20, 2008 order and the instant order, the court relied on the following determinations:

Previous Offense Level:	23	Amended Offense Level:	21
Criminal History Category:	I	Criminal History Category:	I
Previous Guideline Range:	46 to 57 months	Amended Guideline Range:	37 to 46 months

The reduced sentence of 37 months imprisonment is within the amended guideline range.